City of Dallas

OFFICE MEMORANDUM November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway Special Service Bureau

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald for the Murder of Officer J.D. Tippet and the Assassination of President Kennedy

Sir:

At approximately 2:00PM this date the undersigned officer were enroute to the vicinity of the 300 Block West Jefferson to aid in the search of the killer of Officer J.D. Tippet. At this time we received information over the radio that the suspect had ran into the Texas Theater. We went to that location along with other officers. We searched the balcony and then went to the lower floor. At this time the suspect was located. Officer McDorald was the first one to him. At this time the suspect hit McDonald and drew the pistol from his belt. At this time Myself, Jerry Hill, Ray Hawkins and another uniform officer converged on the suspect. As we all became involved in the scufile I observed the muzzle of the suspect's pistol pointing at me. I grabbed the pistol and kept it in my possession until I later released it to Jerry Hill. We took the suspect directly to Homicide&Robbery Eureau and there released him to Homicide Officers. While in the process of attempting to get to the suspect Officer K.E. Lyons sprained his left ankle.

Respectfully submitted,

Bath. Camel Bob K. Carroll, Detective Administrative Section